Claims

[c1] A memory card interface apparatus comprising: A bay to receive a memory card for accessing data stored on the card; and A separate storage cavity configured to store a memory card. [c2] The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cavity includes an aperture providing access to remove a card from the storage cavity. [c3] The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cavity includes an element protruding out a side of the storage cavity to retain a card within the storage cavity. [c4] The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes at least a second separate storage cavity configured to store a memory card. [c5] The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the apparatus includes at least a third separate storage cavity configured to store a memory card. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus comprises a tower [c6] configuration. [c7] The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is configured to attach to a separate add-on configuration, the separate add-on configuration providing storage for additional memory cards. A flash memory card reader apparatus comprising: [c8] A slot to receive a flash card for accessing data stored on the card; A separate storage area configured to store a memory card, wherein the storage are includes an aperture providing access to remove a card from the storage cavity, the storage area include an element protruding out a side of the storage area to retain a card within the storage area. [c9] The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the apparatus includes at least a second separate storage area configured to store a memory card. [c10] The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the apparatus includes at least a third separate storage area configured to store a memory card.

- [c11] The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the apparatus comprises a tower configuration.
- [c12] The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the apparatus is configured to attach to a separate add-on configuration, the separate add-on configuration providing storage for additional memory cards.